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PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO CONTROL PRINTERS
IN NETWORK TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID CONTROL
By: Hirokatsu SHIMADA
Attorney Docket: 15162/02070

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK
TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID CONTROL, by Hirokatsu SHIMADA, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of the Priority Document;

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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form with copy of the cited reference;
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data;
- (7) Assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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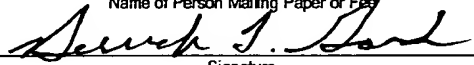
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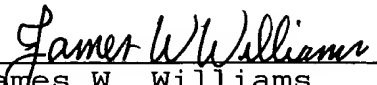
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for
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